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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

Most other organizations are regulated why not the unions? Now, that the manufacture of can openers is no longer restricted, brides can stop worrying. A Texas auto driver forgot to use his head, so they took twelve stitches in it. Playing golf may improve one's health, but we never heard of it improving his morals. Listening to the National Democratic convention held in Chicago last week could be amusing were it not for the seriousness of the occasion—the delegates were there to comply with the demands of one man to re-elect him dictator.

Lets get back to democratic government where the nation is governed by the people. Patriotism is loving one's country, respecting its traditions, and its people, high or low, rich or poor.

How many civilian employees are there on the federal payroll? About 2,800,000. According to reports, if half of that number were put into the army, the work would still go on here at home.

It is rare that a man's good deeds reach front pages in metropolitan daily newspapers.

We regard Clare Booth Luce a honey, with brains and beauty, and a rapier-quick wit.

Buying a war bond is like adding your signature to the Constitution of the United States.

If Roosevelt's draft was real, then nobody can question the draft of Dewey.

Wallace claimed Roosevelt wanted him for a running mate. We doubt it, for if he had, Wallace would have been nominated.

Hitler complains about the unethical way the Allies are running the war. Presume he wanted us to let his armies walk in and take possession, as they did in Belgium, France, Holland and other countries.

Mr. Goebbels' theory of "divide and ruin" may sooner or later be applied to his own Germany.

Inspirational discussion in our schools about the value of voting privilege may in time stimulate bigger attendance at the polls.

The fine, soaking rains of Sunday night and Wednesday assure better Victory garden crops and the prolonging of our vast huckleberry crop. Rasp- and blackberries, too. It was a dandy.

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Anyone interested in hunting suits, wool shirts, Snow Suits, men's and ladies' sweaters, reversible hunting coats, men's and ladies' jackets, bed blankets, etc., drop me a card and I will gladly call on you when in town. Also a complete line of Knapp Shoes, men's and ladies, all lengths and widths. Write B. C. Gilbert, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. 7-13-44

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Planting Trout From Boats

Plantings of legal-size trout are being made from boats this season on reaches of northern streams that would not be accessible otherwise. The Conservation Department's fish division reports. Wider distribution of fish is being secured. Plantings of legal-size trout this season are mainly in larger streams. Smaller sized trout are being placed in other streams. To date, the fish division has planted 70,832 brown trout, 95,540 brook trout, and 55,249 rainbow trout, all legal-size, from hatcheries at Marquette, Thompson, and Watersmeet in the Northern Peninsula. Harrisville, Harris, Oden, Grayling, and Wolf Lake in the Southern Peninsula. Plantings will stop August 15.

By Michigan statute, 40 cents from the sale of each resident fishing license "shall be used for the purpose of buying land to provide public access to and for the improvement of our lakes and streams, and for research."

Cemetery Notes

We wish to express our sincere thanks for donations, in the form of substantial checks, from the following named persons: Herluf Sorenson, Judge Moore, Sheriff Papendick, Treasurer Burns and the Grayling Mercantile Co. All contributions received will be expended in the rebuilding and perpetual care of the graves of unfortunates and those of pioneer families that are now extinct.

In the Old Cemetery, we are now engaged in rebuilding all of the lots on the front row, facing the new pavement. We also plan to rebuild all lots on the front row, in the New Cemetery adjacent to the new pavement.

As our work progresses in both cemeteries, we run across some very interesting and very old monuments, recalling to our mind those hardy pioneers who settled Crawford County in the early seventies. Among them we note the name of August Sachs, listed on the record as a lumberman, and who passed away in 1885, perhaps one of the first to be laid away, as the village of Grayling was founded in 1878. Another hardy old pioneer, who was laid to rest in the Old Cemetery, was Archibald MacNeven. When the Village of Grayling was first platted, Mr. MacNeven took a contract to dig up all of the old stumps on the Main Street, for the sum of fifty cents per stump, and it is recorded that he made as much as two dollars per day.

From time to time we will record the names, and the history of more of our old pioneers, which we feel sure will be of interest to the community. August 1st, next, we complete our first year of work in the matter of rebuilding our cemeteries. What we have accomplished in the first year will speak for itself, and we welcome inspection by our citizens. And, in the meantime, work goes on and will continue to the limit of our available funds.

Woolen Dollars Double Duty DOLLARS

Well Known Maple Forest Woman Dies

Mrs. Archie Lozon, well known and highly respected citizen of Maple Forest and Grayling since 1915, passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, following an operation performed the Wednesday previous. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiating. Mrs. Francis Gross played and sang the Requiem Mass. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Wm. Woodburn, Arthur Howse, Archie Howse, Harold McCracken and William Smith, of Maple Forest. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, many coming from a distance.

Alice Traxler, daughter of Robert and Margaret Traxler, was born in West Bay City, September 16, 1885. She attended school in Kawkawlin and in 1904 was married to Archie Lozon. The couple operated a farm in Bay County until 1915, when they came to Grayling, residing in the duPont settlement until 1919, when they bought their present farm in Maple Forest, which has since been their home. Mrs. Lozon was the mother of eight children, seven of whom survive; one son died in infancy. The surviving children are: Miss Ona and Edmund, of Detroit; Sgt. Ernest of the U. S. Army, in Hawaii; Robert, Frederic, Chester and Clyde, of Maple Forest, and Miss Phyllis at home, who with the husband, survive; also one sister and four brothers; Mrs. Ethel Duponts, and Erlin, Harry, George and Robert Traxler, all of Bay City, and eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Lozon, who was one of the most active members of the Mom's Club at Frederic, always could be counted upon to do her part in any community project. She took an interest in civic and school affairs, as well as in the social life of the community. She was of a happy disposition and always had a smile and cheery word. She longed for the day the war would be over and her son Ernest would return home to her. Besides trying to keep him happy, she helped to make army life pleasant for many other mothers' sons.

The many friends of the family extend their sympathy in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother, who passed away July 21, 1944. Archie Lozon, Miss Ona Lozon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lozon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lozon, Sgt. Ernest Lozon, Miss Phyllis Lozon.

"MIND-READING IS THE BUNK" In The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 30) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, Richard Himber, noted orchestra leader and magic expert, exposes numerous tricks to prove that mind reading is nothing but old-fashioned hocus-necus in modern dress. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

Miss Dorothy Keely Speaks Vows

Mr. and Mrs. John Keely, E. Pierson Rd., Flint, Mich., announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Maxine, and Staff Sgt. Manfred McClanahan, son of Mrs. John Wilcox, Chicago. The ceremony was read June 15 at St. Martha's Church, Sarasota, Florida, the Rev. Fr. C. L. Eslander officiating. The bride wore a two-piece afternoon dress of white, the bodice of white lace and skirt of crepe. A peplum trimmed the skirt and a square neckline outlined the bodice. Her accessories were black and white. She carried a prayer book and her corsage was of gardenias and yellow rosebuds.

Alice Marie Eslander, Sarasota, attended the bride, and Cpl. John Carr, Dubuque, Iowa, was best man. Other guests were: Pvt. Hillard C. Parsons, Rockingham, N. C.; Sgt. Robert Lee Hall, Detroit, Mich.; Cpl. Richard Nash, South Weymouth, Mass.; Pvt. Patrick Huff, Lanana, Wis.; T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Skeen of Sarasota, Florida. Mrs. McClanahan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of Grayling. Sgt. McClanahan was on maneuvers at Grayling in 1941 from Selfridge Field, and met Dorothy while she was working at Hunter's Dairy Bar. He left for overseas duty with the first American convoy to the Southwest Pacific, and returned in April, 1944. The couple now reside at 140 W. 12th St., Sarasota, Florida.

Famous Ride On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere made his famous ride to arouse the New England patriots.

Major Hoople By NEA Syndicate



Republicans Elect State Delegates

The Republican county convention held at the Court House last week (Tuesday afternoon), elected the following delegates to the State convention: Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Moore, Mayor George Burke, and Sheriff John Papendick; alternates: Emil Giegling, County Treasurer Earl E. Burns, and O. P. Schumann.

The State convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, August 1. Crawford County delegates were instructed as to whom to support for State officers.

Robert Tinker Wounded In Action

Mrs. Robert Tinker received a telegram Saturday from the War Department, notifying her that her husband had been wounded in action. However, on June 17, Mrs. Tinker had received a letter from her husband, telling her that he had been wounded on June 26, had shrapnel wounds in his left leg and back, and that he had a punctured eardrum from mortar fire. This letter was dated July 9, and he said he was recovering nicely; that he was back on light duty. Robert is with the U. S. Marines, and his parents, conclude that he was wounded in the Battle of Saipan. This battle is said to have been one of the fiercest of the war.

Bob has seen some real battles. He came through Guadalcanal and Tarawa, and he has been previously wounded.

The Charles Tinkers have two other sons in the service: Billy, who is a sergeant in charge of personnel in the U. S. Marines, and Jimmy, in the Navy.

Lovells

Mrs. F. Jones of Flint is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gardoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landstrom of Detroit returned home Sunday, after enjoying a number of days at their summer home on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon motored to Traverse City last Tuesday, enjoying luncheon there, after which they visited some of the cherry orchards, coming home in the late afternoon with several crates of cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall and Mrs. Dick Pearsall, of Memphis, Mich., spent Sunday afternoon visiting with the Douglas family. Mrs. A. J. is a niece of Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardoppe are the new caretakers at Prentiss-Reed cabin.

Mrs. Bob Steckling is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

The huckleberry crop seems rather short around Lovells this year.

Nick Loeffler has started the construction of a new house near Paul's Tavern.

Cald's store is being dressed up in white paint. Looks very nice.

Jim Gould and family, from St. Charles, Mich., are enjoying their cottage on the North Branch.

Betty Gardoppe and three girl friends, from Flint, spent the week-end in Lovells.

Margie Caldwell spent the week-end visiting Gloria Corsaut, at Frederic.

Nurses' Aids Receive Diplomas

Another fine class of Nurses' Aids have completed its course, and these volunteer assistants are prepared to give many hours of service to Mercy Hospital. This service is a war project, sponsored by the American Red Cross, and a large number of patriotic Grayling women are giving aid to this humanitarian work.

Tuesday evening at the Nurses' Home, a class that has recently completed the course, were presented with their diplomas at a very lovely affair, and the following program given: Invocation—Rev. Ernest Benedict Welcome—Sister Gonzolva Violin Solo—"Dark Eyes"

Mrs. Emil Niederer Accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman of Red Cross Capping of Nurses—Mrs. John Selesky Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. H. W. Wolff Violin Solo—"Angels of Mercy"—Mrs. Emil Niederer Presentation of Pins—Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Chairman of Nurses' Aids

Mrs. Lulu Clark presented Mrs. Virginia Selesky with a gift from the class in appreciation of the fine instruction she had given them.

Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York gave a very interesting talk on her work as Chairman of the Military and Naval Services Committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City, that covers many details such as: handling out greeting cards welcoming servicemen and women to the Sunday morning services; inviting them to be guests of the church at dinner with the Young People's Association. As high as 2,000 guests have been served.

Mrs. Wolff has shown excellent adaptability in this war work.

The singing of "God Bless America" concluded the program.

Red, white and blue flowers centered the table in the dining room, at which Mrs. C. G. Clippert presided at the punch bowl, while Mrs. George Hilton served the beautifully decorated Nurses' Aids cake. Others assisting in the dining-room were: Mrs. Mary Gretchen Ocker, Miss Ruth Burrows, Miss Gloria MacNeven and Miss Mary Jane Joseph.

Those receiving diplomas included: Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Lulu Clark, Mrs. Ellen Gierke, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Miss Kathleen Kraus, Mrs. Martell Leitz, Miss Frances May, Mrs. Gladys McEvers, and Mrs. Alice Nelson.

Flowers Are Gay

The Davis Jewels has just received a new supply of luminous flowers to wear in your hair, on your suit lapel, coat or dress. These flowers come in Gardenias—in the single or double flowers, the African daisy and orchids. They brighten up your costume and give you an added zest when you wear them. Flowers worn in the hair are gay and give you a certain carefree feeling. These flowers glow in the dark, and they are at reasonable prices. Stop in and see them.

Former Grayling Girl Marries

News of interest to friends is the recent marriage of Miss Dorothy F. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Miller, former Grayling residents, to Pfc. Jean S. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Cooper, of Battle Creek.

The ceremony took place in Kalamazoo. Attending the couple were Miss Barbara Miller, sister of the bride, and Richard Cooper, brother of the groom. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Karl Miller of Ironwood and grandmother, Mrs. Flora Morton.

Will Leave For Induction Center

The following selectees ordered for induction into Armed Forces for July 28, on Special Order due to status of delinquency: Ralph Willard Wilcox, Houston, Texas.

Selectees ordered for induction into Armed Forces on August 3, in Detroit, and will leave on night train, Aug. 2, via Michigan Central: Herman Jay Miller, R.F.D. No. 1, Rosecommon.

Robert Boyd Bigham, Frederic—Requested immediate induction; no pre-induction examination required.

Results of pre-induction examinations at Detroit, July 18: George W. Rolfe, Grayling—Accepted, Gen. Mil. Service. Eugene Russell Corwin, Grayling—Accepted, Gen. Mil. Ser. Roger Ross Giegling, Grayling—Accepted, Gen. Mil. Ser. John Hutton Galloway, Flint—Rejected.

Earl Franklin Cooper, Grayling—Rejected; failed to complete examination; 2nd examination scheduled.

Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made by Lt. and Mrs. Edgar A. Teach, of Springfield, Ohio, of the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ernestine, to Capt. John Henry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson, of Grayling, Michigan.

Miss Teach, now a Yeoman, Second Class, in the United States Naval Reserve, stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is a graduate of Miami (Ohio) High School.

Capt. Peterson is a graduate of Grayling High School and Michigan State College, where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Fraternity, and is at present on duty with the Army Air Forces New Materiel and Services Command at Paterson Field, Ohio, having just returned from overseas. The wedding will take place July 29 at Holy Angels Church in Dayton, Ohio.

Frederic Young Folks Have Weiner Roast

Tuesday evening of last week, a group of young folks of Frederic enjoyed a wiener roast by May Lake, in honor of Pfc. Lee Crandell, who was home on furlough from the Army Air Corps. Those attending were "Buddie" Corsaut, Bob Bigham, Doris Rolfe, John Harmer, Caroline Post and Lee Crandell.

Enjoy Canoe Trip

Canoe trips down the AuSable are not uncommon. There is hardly a person in Grayling who hasn't enjoyed this highly pleasurable adventure.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pentz and son Richard, who recently moved here from Battle Creek, together with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, started from "Burton Landing" and floated down the AuSable River as far as the Wakeley bridge, a journey of from 7 to 8 hours.

Of course there were stops for sandwiches and refreshments, and the party made friends with a mud hen that persisted in following the canoes for the entire journey. A near-capsize added to the thrill of the outing.

Things of Interest in Michigan CONSERVATION

Fishing in the small inland lakes of the county has been producing very good, with K.P. Alexander, Bear, Kyle and Twin Lakes producing good catches opening day and days following. Reports from Lake Margrethe have been good. Pike, bass and wall-eyed pike came good, but panfish are not taking bait and lures so well.

Violations were few on the opening day of the bass and bluegill season. Principal infractions of the law were short (undersized) fish and failure to secure licenses.

Fast traffic over a week-end spelled the doom of three-of-four deer in one day, two of which were babies, with one of the fawns recovered and taken to the Ogemaw Game Refuge for rearing.

It is the Conservation Department's policy not to give permits for the possession of fawns. Don't pick up that apparently lost fawn in the woods; its mother is perhaps very close, and by picking up the fawn, the result may be the death of the fawn as well as the doe. Does have been known to die from caked bag or milk-leg. If there should be a fawn that seems to be lost, let it alone and notify your Conservation Officer, or Game Management man for the area. Triplet fawns were observed along the Manistee River. Mother and family are in excellent condition.

Minnows are hard to get this year. Consult your local officer as to where they can be taken legally.

Fines levied by Squire Kuhlman's court were \$16.85 for fishing without licenses. In Squire Borchers' court, fines collected totaled \$19.05, for fishing without licenses and possession of undersized perch.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, August 4th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

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RAG WEED DAYS

In something less than a month the ragweed pollen which causes 85 percent of the allergies popularly grouped as hay fever will be floating high and wide, if not handsome, over the spaces between the Atlantic and the Rockies, with only four or five oases of refuge open to the sufferers. The chief oases are northern New England, southern Florida, and our own upper lakes region. To these areas thousands of Middle Westerners flee each August, and toward them still more thousands cast weary, longing eyes.

For though science has done a lot of relief work through desensitizing treatments, and will do

more as time goes on, thus far only about 20 percent of patients can be completely immunized, and about 30 percent seem to enjoy no benefit at all. Anyone who imagines that even a mild case is something to chuckle over hasn't had one. Neglected, it can lead to pollen asthma, sinus trouble, and worse.

So for a long time Upper Michigan will remain an autumnal refuge for many thousands.—Detroit Free Press.

Total eradication of ragweed from this area will make this community safe for hay fever sufferers. How about putting on a ragweed elimination campaign by our Chamber of Commerce?

Every year along about the first of July, we get hot under the collar when it becomes necessary to buy a five dollar stamp from the post office for the privilege of running that old jalopy of ours. We could pay this tax with a lot more grace if Uncle Sam would say to us, "We need five dollars to help in the war efforts," and we'd gladly pay it. But, after getting our allotment of gas, paying our weight tax, insurance, and holding our breath while driving for fear of flat tires, with no replacement, this extra tax gets our goat. It's nothing more than highway robbery.—Onaway News.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JULY 28, 1921

The Good Fellowship Club ladies will entertain at the Officers Club home at Lake Margrethe, August 10. There will be tables for 500' as we as cozy corners and easy chairs for those not caring to play cards.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love and daughter, Roberta, are spending a couple weeks at Manistee.

Mrs. Collin W. Wight received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ann Oliver, wife of Thomas Oliver of Decatur, Ill. The Olivers were former residents of Grayling, during which time they managed the Grayling House, located where Shoppenagons Inn now stands, and which burned several years ago, sometime near 1900. Mr. Oliver was employed by the M. C. R. R. for 25 years as a conductor. Mrs. Oliver was also a sister of the late Mrs. John Hum.

Miss Mabel Dawson of Detroit is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Collins, and brother, Earl Dawson, and families.

Mr. Nels Michelson celebrated the opening of the subdivision for resorters at Houghton Lake with a dinner at his 500-acre farm, located on Houghton Lake also. The subdivision that is soon to become a village of happy summer homes is located south of the farm home. This will be platted into 97 lots.

Oscar Smith and Axel Jorgenson are among the first boys in Grayling to receive the State Soldiers' bonus, which is being distributed.

Mrs. Charles Gallup of Boston, who spends her summers at Lake Margrethe, entertained a number of her friends at 500' Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Simpson, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Joseph received prizes.

County Canvassers' Statement

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

July 11, 1942. County of Crawford

Statement of votes given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-two, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Governor was two hundred seventeen (217) and they were given for the following named persons:

Harry J. Kelly received two hundred seventeen votes—217

Total.....217

The whole number of votes given for candidates of the Democratic party for Governor was sixty-seven (67) and they were given for the following named persons:

Ernest C. Brooks received fifteen votes.....15

Edward J. Frye received thirty-four votes.....34

William J. Cody received eighteen votes.....18

Total.....67

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Lieutenant Governor was two hundred eighteen (218) and they were given for the following named persons:

Vernon J. Brown received one hundred sixty-three votes.....163

Eugene C. Keyes received fifty-five votes.....55

Total.....218

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor was fifty-five (55) and they were given for the following named persons:

James H. Lee received fifty-five votes.....55

Total.....55

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in Congress was two hundred eighteen (218) and they were given for the following named persons:

Roy O. Woodruff received one hundred sixty-nine votes.....169

David A. Ballard Sr. received forty-nine votes.....49

Total.....218

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in Congress was fifty-six (56) and they were given for the following named persons:

William J. Kelly received fifty-six votes.....56

Total.....56

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for State Senator was two hundred fourteen (214) and they were given for the following named persons:

Ben Carpenter received one hundred forty-five votes.....145

J. Stuart Bicknell received sixty-nine votes.....69

Total.....214

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in the State Legislature was two hundred two (202) and they were given for the following named persons:

Ernie Peltz received sixty-one votes.....61

John Guggisberg received one hundred forty-one votes.....141

Total.....202

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford }
 We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford at the Primary Election held on the eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-two, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereto set our hands at Grayling in said county and State, (Seal) this 12th day of July, A. D. 1944.

Alfred Hanson,
 Amy Gothro,
 Edwin S. Chalker,
 Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:
 Bessie Peterson,
 Clerk of Board of County Canvassers,
 State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford }
 We Do Hereby Certify, That the foregoing copy of the statement of the votes given in this County for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor and for the offices named herein, and of the certificate thereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate, and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, so far as they relate to the votes on the nomination of candidates named herein.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford this 12th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Bessie Peterson,
 Alfred Hanson,
 Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

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Our Boys and Girls In the Service

Pfc. George Denewitt would like to hear from some of his friends. The following is his address:
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 Co. E, 138 Inf.,
 A.P.O. 33, c-o Postmaster,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Thelma Hubbell of the W. A. C. has been transferred from Fort Warren, Wyoming, to Fort Belvoir, Va. Her new address is: Cpl. Thelma Hubbell, A 608771, W.A.C. Det., Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

T. Cpl. Perry Wells and Cpl. Frank May are now in England. Both are in the same outfit.

Clarence Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, enlisted in the Navy and left Friday for Great Lakes Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley have received word that their son Seeley is in Pearl Harbor. He says he likes it fine, but it is not like Grayling. He receives his mail through the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

The addresses of the Owens brothers are:
 Charles E. Owen S 2-c
 A.O.M. Class, 3 E 45, Barrack 74
 Naval Air Technical Training Center,
 Norman, Oklahoma.

Robert F. Owen S 2-c,
 U. S. N. A. T. B.—1CT,
 Crew No. 5690,
 Solomon's Branch,
 Washington, D. C.

South Branch News

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Jensen, Wednesday, the 2nd of August, for an all-day meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Pot-luck dinner.

There will be a rummage sale at the Parsonage next Saturday, July 29, starting at one o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr and son were dinner guests at the Hollowell-Brunt home last Thursday evening.

The neighbors were quite surprised last Saturday afternoon when an airplane landed in a nearby field, but later found out that it was Mr. and Mrs. Quarstroms, of Detroit, who had come to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester.

Messrs. Fred Hartman, B. J. Funsch and Russell Stevens finished haying at the Will Floeter farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schwalm had as their dinner guests, Sunday, Mrs. Hattie Kenyon and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hart, of Fint, visited Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Comstock, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Legg and sons are spending a few days at Higgins Lake.

The men of the community have responded in a fine way to the challenge to bring their implements and donate a day's work to the Church farm, each year. Last week Chas. Papendick brought his caterpillar tractor and cleared several acres of stumps and large stones. He kept a volunteer crew busy picking up and hauling them away.

Preceding a social gathering sponsored by the Adult Class, Tuesday evening, a short service will be held at the South Branch Church, starting at 8:30. L. P. Mason of Clio will preach. He might consider a call from the church, so everyone in the community should hear him and meet him.

Plastic Innersoles
 Plastic innersoles in jungle boots and other military footwear is another of the many reasons for the excellence of the health and comfort of the U. S. foot soldier.

To Flow or Spade
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Take notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land situated and being in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: W 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, T. 25 N. 2 W., R. 1 E.

Charles E. Moore,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
 IN CHANCERY

Ora Billman, Esther Pearl Billman, George W. Craig and Ilva Craig,
 Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Catherine Steckert, William Shanyfelt, Mary B. Shanyfelt, Ruby Moore, Rosa Moore, V. H. Lockwood, and their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees and Assigns,
 Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 24th day of July, 1944, reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Ora Billman attached thereto, from which it appears to the Court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary defendants in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it can not be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where they or any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or any of them may reside, and that the names of the persons included therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are not known, on motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiffs.

It is ordered that said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published according to law.

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LOCALS

FOR Sale—Buick 8 Coupe. See at Schoonover's Garage.

Kathleen Wood of Midland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Failing, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erikson are occupying the McCullough house on the corner of Peninsular and Ottawa sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski have returned from Detroit, after residing there a year and a half, and plan to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babbitt and small child, of Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke, of Lakewood, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Lemke's sister, Mrs. Hans Nelson, and family, at Lake Margrethe.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick left Monday morning for Traverse City, to attend the Sheriff's Convention. They expect to return today (Thursday).

Misses Eileen Ferguson and Faith Nolan are spending a week's vacation in the Upper Peninsula. They plan on visiting the Tahquamenon Falls and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and sons, Clifton and Victor, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Papendick's brother, Edgar Newell, in Traverse City, and her father, Clifton Newell, in Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seman, of Versailles, Ohio, called at the Avalanche office, Wednesday afternoon, to greet their friend and former neighbor, Roy B. Conkling, Sr. Mr. Seman was in a hurry to get to Cedarville, and expects to land a few of the big muskellunge up that way. We hope he does, but confided to him that there are plenty of big ones over in Lake Margrethe and in various other Crawford County lakes, too. Seems he always hits rainy weather when he heads to the happy fishing grounds of Michigan. And Wednesday was a really rainy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Safford, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers, a son, July 24. He has been named George Perry.

Pfc. Wilbert Swanson spent the week-end visiting at St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanselman and son Fred, of Detroit, visited at the David Montour home over the week-end.

St. Mary's Alter Society was entertained last Thursday at the cottage of Mrs. John Brady on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Patricia Hewitt of Muskegon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and family, the first of the week.

Gerald Burns left Wednesday night for Fort Sheridan, Illinois. After a brief stay there, he will be transferred to Shepherd, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George of Detroit, arrived Sunday and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes joined Mrs. Hayes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, at Mackinac Island, Saturday, and they all returned Sunday.

Shirlee Souders of Mason spent last week visiting Sally Gross. This week she is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt, at Frederic.

Mrs. B. M. Silver and son Charles, of Detroit, returned to their home Thursday, after a two-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. John Gross, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ryder, of Modesto, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh this week. Mrs. Ryder is a sister of Fred Welsh, and this is their first trip back to Michigan since they moved to California in 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Corbat and children, Nancy, Jerry, and Betty Jean of Midland and Mrs. Corbat's mother, Mrs. Nellie Kalahar, sister, Miss Sarah Kalahar, and little niece, Frances Ann Kalahar of Merrill spent a few days the last of the week at the home of Henry Jordan. They were also guests at the home of Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

FOR Sale—Buick 8 Coupe. See at Schoonover's Garage.

Mr. James Hodgson of Birmingham joined his family at Lake Margrethe, Friday, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reeth and daughter, Shirley, are spending some time at their cabin on the AuSable.

Bob Chappell spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Chappell, and sisters. He returned to Grosse Isle.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived Friday and will remain for the summer at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of Alma, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, are spending a week with Mrs. Catlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Warren C. Cooksey and daughters, Mary Sue and Barbara, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Emil Niederer and family during the past week.

Friends of Mrs. Edward Creque enjoyed their annual pot-luck dinner and get-together at her cabin, Tuesday evening. There was the usual talk-fest and reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cogswell and daughter Helen spent from Thursday to Sunday at their cabins. They were completing a two weeks' vacation, the first part of it spent in Montreal and other points of interest in Canada.

Two Sisters of Mercy Hospital completed two weeks religious instruction for children of the grade school at the parish hall, Saturday. Sunday ten children received their first Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church.

Miss Betty Smith was surprised with a dinner party at Zauel's Monday, July 24, given by Misses Shirley Murray, Gloria Corsaut and Shirley Meisel. Miss Smith was given a lovely gift, and then the evening was spent at her home.

Mrs. John Rice and little daughter Judy, of Detroit, arrived Tuesday night to spend a week at Lake Margrethe. Accompanying them is Mrs. Shaw. Judy, who isn't quite three, is taking part in a pageant in Detroit next week (Friday) and hopes to win a prize, and if beauty is the qualification, we'll bet she wins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smalley and son Richard, of Highland Park, are vacationing at their cabin at Lewiston and visiting Grayling friends. Others who will be at the cabin include Mrs. Jerry Hodge and her father, of Ferris, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rousseau, of Detroit.

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Joyce Myers of Detroit is a guest of Miss Billyann Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer are resorting in a cabin at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hills left Sunday for several days stay at Bloomfield Hills.

Major and Mrs. John Erkes, of Lansing, are spending a few days at Shoppenagons Inn.

The Junior Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the church Tuesday evening, August 1.

Miss Nina May Confer of Bay City returned home Sunday after spending a week with her father, Frank Confer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Witham (Helen Brady), of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Witham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Delightful normal July weather. Fine rain Sunday night and all-day rain Wednesday. Today, cool but bright.

Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts announces the ban against the use of mechanical berry pickers has been raised for the remainder of the season.

On Friday, August 4, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will have a one o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the summer home of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe.

Guests at the Penrod Cabins include: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan, Jr., of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and family, of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wing and family, of Detroit.

A very interesting meeting and enjoyable banquet was held at Shoppenagons Inn, Wednesday evening, when the members of the Draft Board were awarded certificates and lapel pins in acknowledgment of services rendered. For more details, see next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Wednesday afternoon, about 1:15 o'clock, Philip Joseph Fetz of Detroit was found dead in his boat on Lake Margrethe, death presumably caused by a heart attack. He and his wife had arrived last Sunday. He was 57 years old and a construction engineer. He was the inspector on the P. W. A. during the construction of the new water system here during 1935.

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Forest Nelson of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Griffith.

G. A. Kraus and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kraus and two daughters, returned to Chicago, Saturday, after spending a fortnight with Mrs. Kraus at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. Today Mrs. Kraus is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schreiber and two sons, Richard and James, of Chicago,

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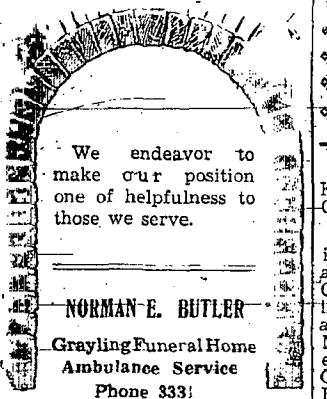
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and Misses Joan and Jerry Ann McFadden, of Grand Haven.

News has been received here that Capt. Eugene Irwin was killed in an airplane crash last Saturday at Atlantic City. Capt. Irwin was well known in Grayling, where he was associated with Royale A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co., as publicity director. Capt. Irwin was one of the expert pilots in the U. S. Army. For

some time he was flying instructor at Dallas, Texas, during which time he made several journeys to Grayling, accompanied by student flyers. Recently he had been serving in Atlantic City, where it is reported he served as pilot for high ranking Army officials. No details have been learned as to the nature of the crash that took his life. He is survived by Mrs. Irwin, daughter Joan and son Nick.



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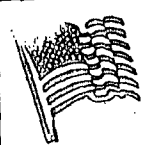
The eighth installment is due BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1. Two per cent collection fee and no other charge if this installment—or any number of additional installments, is paid before September 1, 1944. After September 1, 1944, the delinquent installments bear interest at the rate of three-fourths per cent per month in addition to the two per cent collection fee. Direct drains bear interest from date returned as delinquent.

1932 and Prior Years:

The tenth installment is due BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1944. Two per cent collection fee and no other charge if this installment, or any number of additional installments, is paid before September 1, 1944. After September 1, 1944, the delinquent installment bears interest at the rate of three-fourths per cent per month in addition to the two per cent collection fee. Direct drains bear interest from September 1, 1935.

If the installment due September 1, 1944, is not paid before the first Tuesday of May, 1945, the property will be offered for sale. A penalty of \$1.00 per description will be added on October 1. Also \$1.00 per description on 1942 tax added after October 1.

Earl R. Burns, Crawford County Treasurer



Letters

from Camp



India-Burma-China Tough on GI Joe

The following letter was written by Lieut. Roger E. Deckrow to his little brother Tommy, who was here visiting his grandfather, Frank Deckrow, Lieut. Deckrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, of Massachusetts.

China-India-Burma,
June 19, 1944.

Dear Tommy and Everybody:
I suppose that you have been waiting for this letter sometime now. I have been rather lazy, using my time complaining and trying to make my basha liveable.

It is hell here! A person could never really speak of a living hell until having been in a place like this. The heat is terrible. Humidity makes the heat twice as bad, and the addition of millions of insects and pests puts living here in the unbearable state. The constant alert that must be kept against disease is disheartening.

I have been lucky up to now having had nothing but a mild case of dysentery. Malaria is rather prevalent. I just hope that I never contract Ann, the little gal mosquito that gives it to the guys!

Here we sweat constantly—a day and night affair. We have a daily schedule that goes on like this: Sweat, drink water, take salt tablets, some more sweating, a drink of water, salt tablet, and then to bed after sweating a little more. Just a constant rotation.

Insects are bad. This is undoubtedly the most creeping and crawling place on earth. Mosquitoes, flies, beetles, spiders, lizards, ants, galore, snakes from angle worm size to 18 ft., and a variety of animals. I failed to mention the damnable ticks and leeches.

Monotony isn't a pest, but it is about as bad. The lasting effects of its powers can make this place even more than the hell it actually is. There is simply nothing to do for amusement. About all our spare time is spent sitting around moping until someone gets a good subject to argue on. I'd dare say Roosevelt has been elected to a fourth term some 10 times at least, and a few Deweys and Willkies have taken over his place another ten times.

The latest—last night's argument—was on economics. It seems that the object boiled down to the fact that we spend money too freely and that eight cents is too much for an air-mail stamp. Great Britain is taking us down the road on "lend-lease", and that it will turn out "lend-owe" when it is all over; and, last, that a better cigar should be put out for a nickel after the war.

All of which brings us to missions. If it were not for our missions over enemy territory, I suppose all this over here would be quite unbearable. The excitement a mission affords and the edge out to our nerves serves enough to add the spice of a variation.

I have ten missions to my credit up to now. If I keep up this average, I'll be here for at least a year. Of course there is nothing definite. The weather hin-

ders us at times. Besides the 10 bombing missions, I have around ten sorties into enemy territory.

Combat flying isn't bad—too bad, I should say. Fact is, I have never really had any dread of the missions beforehand. But I found that a person has really never done anything dangerous until he has ridden out a gauntlet of enemy flak.

That is an indescribable feeling, sitting there over a target with all hell breaking loose below. You sit there and keep wondering which of those enemy AA shells, if any, is coming in to snuff out your life. You can see them bursting in little black puffs all around.

It does help a lot to build a front in your mind against fear of being killed. Maybe the sureness you can have in yourself, along with a sureness in crew and equipment, is what does the trick.

But don't get me wrong—I get scared, scared stiff; everyone does in certain instances—and they admit it. I think only an insane person wouldn't.

A mission here is like any flight back in the States. But when you are over the target, or when enemy fighters come in and all hell is breaking loose—let anyone try and not be scared then.

The monsoon season has begun here. It rains just about every day—and what rains! When the rain stops and the sun comes out full blast, everything turns into one steaming mass, jungle and all.

But we do have a few good things now and then. We have ice usually for cold drinks, and we fly in ice cream from Calcutta now and then. Can you imagine ice cream in the jungle?

How is everything back there? Did you get my box from Columbia? The suit case from Savannah? Be sure that nothing happens to my books and stuff.

My trip over here was really something. I wrote en route a couple of times, but maybe I won't make repetitions here.

I had no mechanical trouble whatever. Weather was the biggest worry. The trip was tire-some at times as I didn't have a co-pilot or auto-pilot. I made some eight-hour non-stop hops where I never moved from my seat once. That, in any seat, is a long time—you should try it sometime on a parachute pack.

I went the southern route, as you know. Maybe you read about this route in Colliers magazine a while back.

We weren't allowed to give town names en route, but they did allow us to mention countries.

I landed first in Porto Rico, British Guiana next, then Brazil. Next came the Gold Coast in Africa, after Ascension Island in the Atlantic, Nigeria, French Equatorial Africa, British Anglo Egyptian Sudan, Aden, Oman, then into India. From here on I can say no more.

So here I am on the other side of the world, and the farthest you could possibly be away from the U. S. A.

I got a good assignment—I couldn't ask for a better squadron. There is a great bunch of guys here. They came here from Italy. Guess what my nickname here is? Everyone calls me

"Combat". The fellows in this barracks started it.

Incidentally, our barracks, or bashes, are a bamboo hut with a high roof of grass which is about a foot thick.

Well, this is about all for now. There isn't much we can tell of our missions and whatnot.

Remember, if I am unable to write, just because you do not hear from me is no sign that anything has happened to me. You would hear fast enough if anything was to happen.

Is the little boy being good? I mean the BIG little boy named Tommy. He can tell the kids at school that his big brother has dropped a lot of bombs on the Japs and shot a big long line of them with his machine guns when they were marching down a road.

Well, here goes for now. Bye and love.

Buster.

July 14, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann

and Friends:

I have started this article four or five times. The first was duller than a widow's axe, and strung out longer than I've been away from home.

Magazines make it rough: People who read Pic, Look and Terry and the Pirates, know more about the life of a soldier than I do. When some of my home town friends write me, they put in so much Anti-Aircraft slang I can't read it. However, as the English say, once more we'll "give it a bloody go".

I've been around the right places but of late the Nazi planes have been scarcer in Sardinia than Ku Klux in the Vatican. Before we got here, they used to strafe our strips, upside down and do acrobatic tricks over our fields. After a few days, that looked like Grayling in the deer season, they took their fancy work somewhere else. However, that is the way it should be.

Sardinia is an "island" that would overlap from Grayling to Bay City. I've seen better weather under the boys' club showers, and off the coast is hillier than reservation territory between Camp Grayling and Beaver Creek. If you picture the Rocky Mountains covered with vegetation from School Section Lake bottom, you have it. Sardinia furnishes the world's best and simplest example of inflation: At first you could get anything for a cigarette or a handful of beads or a trinket. So many outfits brought over junk for trading that they flooded the market. Now a dime Kress bracelet ain't worth a nickel.

We can do with a little music. Fifteen months overseas in this man's army, Sardinia is the dull-est tour of duty. True, the chow is good and they give us front line boys the very latest motion pictures free. (That Clara Bow is certainly a remarkable actress.) But morale is good, especially where there's fighting. There ain't nobody here selling Uncle Sam shorts. We won't go into nothing any farther at this time. Best of luck to all, and I hope it won't be long now.

Regards.
Paul.
P.S.: The kids here would give real competition to F. Sinatra, singing "Pistol Packing Mama". The price is now one cigarette, instead of a butt. Another example of inflation.
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